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such change; those desiring to vote against such change shall do so by making a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the proposition against such change. Only such official ballots, marked with a cross (X) mark in the square opposite one only of said propositions shall be counted. A ballot box, properly marked, shall be provided for said proposition at each polling place, and the said election shall be held by the officers appointed for and holding the said general town election in May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, who shall count and certify the result thereof in writing in the same way and manner as the result of the election in such ward or precinct for mayor and alderman; and the same shall be canvassed, tabulated and the result declared by the mayor and board of aldermen at the same time and in the same manner as the results of the town election for the said year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and the result of said election shall be recorded in the minutes of the board of aldermen, together with the results for mayor and aldermen at the said one thousand nine hundred and forty-one election, Each duly registered voter at said election shall have the right to cast a bal-

Record of result of election.

Effective date of Act, if voters favor proposition.

Sec. 4. If a majority of the votes cast on said proposition at such election be cast for and in favor of said proposition and shall be so certified, canvassed, tabulated and the result so declared and recorded, this Act shall become effective as a part of the Charter of the Town of Sanford, North Carolina on and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and shall be in full force and effect from and after said date, and each election for mayor and aldermen held in said town after said date shall be held under and pursuant to the provisions hereof. If a majority of the votes so cast at said election be cast against such change and against such proposition and shall be so certified, canvassed, tabulated and the result so declared and recorded, the present provisions of said charter referred to in this Act shall remain as each now is, and the Charter of the Town of Sanford shall remain unchanged by reason of anything contained in this Act.

lot on such proposed change.

Charter to remain unchanged, if vote against proposition

Conflicting laws

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of March, 1941.